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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, BE, CG

SUBJECT: THREATENED DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH BRUSSELS

REF: CUTLER/JUNIOR TELCON JUNE 30

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM YOUR GOZ CONTACT AS FOLLOWS:
2. THE QUESTION OF A DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE IS A BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN ZAIRE AND BELGIUM. HOWEVER, SINCE OUR VIEWS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED, YOU SHOULD ADD THAT, AFTER THE MAJOR EFFORTS MADE HERE TO ASSIST ZAIRE, BREAKAGE WOULD BE VIEWED MOST ADVERSLY, GIVEN BELGIUM'S KEY ROLE IN THE RECOVERY EFFORT.

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3. MOREOVER, THE ACTION WOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD AND WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE A SERIOUS NEGATIVE IMPACT IN THE US AND IN THE WESTERN DONOR COMMUNITY.

4. FOR INFORMATION ADDRESSEES: FOREGOING IS RESPONSIVE TO REPORT FROM KINSHASA THAT MOBUTU IS MOST SERIOUSLY CONTEM-

PLATING BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BELGIUM. GOZ
HAS INFORMALLY ASKED FOR USG VIEWS PRIOR TO MEETING OF GOZ
POLITICAL BUREAU SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1. VANCE

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